

Midland Mixe

Midland a.k.a. **Central Mixe** is a Mixe language spoken in Mexico. According to Wichmann (1995), there are two groups of dialects:

- North
- Jaltepec, Puxmetecán, Atitlán, Matamoros, Cotzocón
- South
- Juquila, Cacalotepec

Ethnologue lists Mixistlán as well, but Wichmann counts that as Tlahuitoltepec Mixe.

A new variety of Midland Mixe has been recently documented in the village of San Juan Bosco Chuxnabá in San Miguel Quetzaltepec municipality, Oaxaca by Carmen Jany and other linguists.^{[4][5][6]}

Phonology

Consonants in Chuxnabán Mixe^[7]

	Bilabial	Dental/Alveolar	Postalveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Plosive	p	t̪	(tʃ)		k	ʔ
Fricative			ʃ			h
Affricate		ts				
Nasal	m	n̪				
Approximant	w			j		

Vowels in Chuxnabán Mixe

	Front	Central	Back
Close	i	ɨ	u
Mid	e		o
Open		a	

The three vowels (/a, o, u/) resulting in a suprasegmental palatalization then range to three vowel qualities ([æ, ø, ʊ]).^[7]

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Midland Mixe	
Central Mixe	
Native to	Mexico
Region	Northeastern Oaxaca
Native speakers	29,000 (2000–2002) ^[2]
Language family	<div>Mixe–Zoque <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixean<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mixe<ul style="list-style-type: none">Midland Mixe</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Variously: <div>mxq – Juquila</div> <div>neq – North Central (Cotzocón, Puxmetecán, Atitlán)</div> <div>pxm – Quetzaltepec Mixe (not distinct)^[1]</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
Glottolog	midl1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/midl1241) ^[3]

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